

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Application No.: 10/750,072

Filing Date: 12/31.2003

Title: USING POLYPYRROLE AS THE CONTRAST PH DETECTOR TO  
FABRICATE A WHOLE SOLID-STATE PH SENSING DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: Edna Wong

Attorney Dkt. No.: 003-03-035

RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 11, 2007

Assistant Commissioner:

In the Office Action mailed May 11, 2007 the Examiner stated that Applicant had set forth claims that contained two patentably distinct inventions:

Invention I drawn to claims 1-5, drawn to a process for fabricating a whole solid-state pH sensing device by using polypyrrole as the contrast pH detector, classified in class 205, subclass 188 and;

Invention II, claims 6-8, drawn to a process for fabricating a whole solid-state pH sensing device by using the polypyrrole as the contract pH detector, classified in class 205, subclass 118.

In response to the written restriction requirement of May 11, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Invention I drawn to claims 1-5 in an effort to advance prosecution in the present application.

Examiner further asks for a listing of all claims readable on the chosen species, including any claims subsequently added. In conformance therewith, Applicant

states that Claims 1-5 which are original claims and have not been amended by Applicant are readable on the chosen Species.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this paper and or this application to Apex Juris Deposit Account No. 50-2069. Should Examiner believe further discussion regarding the above would expedite prosecution he is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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